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For: DELIVERY OF AN ACTIVE DRUG)	
TO THE POSTERIOR PART OF)	
THE EYE VIA SUBCONJUNCTIVAL)	
OR PERIOULAR DELIVERY)	
OF A PRODRUG)	
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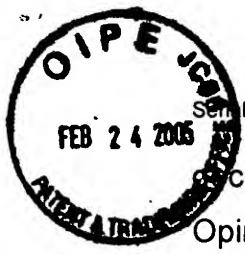
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Applicants provide with regard to the above-identified patent application entitled DELIVERY OF AN ACTIVE DRUG TO THE POSTERIOR PART OF THE EYE VIA SUBCONJUNCTIVAL OR PERIOULAR DELIVERY OF A PRODRUG, one copy of documents of which they are aware, which may be material to the examination of this application, and in respect of which there may be a duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56. A listing of the documents submitted is set forth on the attached 3 page Information Disclosure Citation (Form PTO-1449).

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documents or information exists. These documents were disclosed in a Written Opinion in the foreign counterpart of the above-identified application, and were received less than three (3) months ago. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should any questions arise regarding this Statement.

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Respectfully submitted,

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